

Notices to Consignees.

"CHETAH" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigning, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

S. S. "T. A. GIBB" FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigning, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF QUEBEC,"
FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigning, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

1 Case Paper.

Ex "Donnai," 8th June.

3 Cases Sweetmeats

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARBY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYLE.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LESTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIS GLAZENBEEK, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNOLD BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIS,
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWEN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. TAYLOR, HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE No. 10, Shelley Street. Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$45 per month.

Apply to THOS. HOWARD.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods, also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to:

J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to

MR. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.

IVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co. Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.

4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to

Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.

THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs P. A. C. CAMARER & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARTHUR, KIRK & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Undersigned, 44 Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1869.

For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUROST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, St. Mary Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs. E. H. HOW & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. Nominal.

With disconnecting Engines.

HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or to tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Julliar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, in first class order.

Apply to the MANAGER.

Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

For Sale.

Ex "HAYLOCK."
WATERPROOF OVERCOATS.
Silk Dress HATS.
Christy's Black and Drab Felt HATS, new Shapes.

SILK UMBRELLAS & Walking CANES.
SHIRTS with Linen Fronts and COLLARS, of the latest Fashions.

A rich assortment of fancy FLANNELS and Summer TWEEDS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the General Public that from and after this date, they will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost Prices.

The above Stock consists of Ship Chandlery in all its details, House and Cooking Utensils, Oilman's Stores of every description, Dinner and Breakfast Sets and White Crockery Ware, Canebaskets, Caddies, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Carpenters', Blacksmiths' and Machinists' tools, Boiler Plates and Angle Iron, Paints, Oils, Tar and Varnish, Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English Wine, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "Great Republic,"
ANDERSON'S STOUT & COGNAC.

Ex "Mail Steamer,"
AMBER MOUTHPIECES.

CHERRYWOOD STEMS.

CIGAR HOLDERS.

Ex "Salce,"
Superior Caviar CIGARS.

BIELEFIELD & ZACHARLAE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MANTIA HARD WOOD.

Consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANANAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SPORE, PENANG & COUTTA.

The British Steamer
"T. A. GIBB,"

Captain MATTHEWSON, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON is now publishing a set of Seven PHOTOGRAPHS of the ECLIPSE taken from the time of Contact to the time of the Shadow leaving the Disc.

Copies may be had at his Rooms, or at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of (double-diamond) R. H. in diamond, or addressed, 26 Packages Merchandise, &c., &c., by Messrs. Maynard, Harris & Co., London, per barque "Havlock," and consigned here to A. R. Hewlett, Esq.; are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

CONSULATE OF THE NETHERLANDS.

TENDERS for Repairs of the Dutch barque "Ormus," Capt. Weissenbruch, will be received at this Consulate until Saturday, at 11 A.M.

For particulars, apply to

C. M. BOSMAN,
H. M. N. Consul.
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

SODA WATER BOTTLES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to purchase Schweppe's or other empty Soda Water BOTTLES, in quantity.

A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A few barrels PRINTING INK and all kinds of STEEL PENS just received from London.

De SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Buoys marking the Danger in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

LET SPIT—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.

COCK'S ROCK—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Buoy and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the S. E. of the shoal patch, in order to guard Vessels against Leagues of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the Port and when entering the Harbour. The shoal patch or pinnacle of the Cock's Rock, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.
Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 19, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESHER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. TILGHAM, Esq., Messrs. De Silvar & Co., Hongkong; Messrs. BORN & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN V. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

WANTED.

A Situation as Ship MASTER, by an experienced Captain, possessing 1st class Certificate from the Liverpool Board, dated 17th May 1864, and well acquainted with the Coast of China, the Bay of Bengal, and the Eastern seas generally for the last 12 years. Apply to Mr. Bragg Dispensary, 118, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 25th day of August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

at Messrs T. HART & Co.,
No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to the Parade Ground.

Charge very moderate.

L. FRICKEL & CO.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

MR. W. SALWAY

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMBU".

The Contract Packet "EMBU" will be despatched on the 21st inst. for Europe, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 20th inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 21st inst. until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 9 A.M. on the 21st inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 21st inst.

Further, late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and the Colonies, may be posted on board the "EMBU" from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 21st inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 20th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Colonies as prescribed by Ordinance No. 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, August 14, 1868.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales, 23d Avenue, at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and other Continents; States (in closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Rangoon and Malacca, and Alexandria.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on 23d August.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superseded per Messageries Impériales Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army, will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Enlisted Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May last, Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half-ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that heretofore the Postage chargeable on Book and Pattern of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

C H U T - S I N G,
SAIL MAKER,
Buckett Lane,
No. 46, USTAINS.
English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attacked by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

Published weekly. Subscription (Exclusive of postage) 12s per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE.
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA.

HE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged 1s. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Shanghai, January, 1867.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.
A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8VO.
Illustrated with Photographs.

Conducted by C. LANGDON DAVIES, Published for the Proprietor by NORONHA & SONS, Government Printers, Hongkong.

Shanghai: A. H. CARVALHO & Co.; London: W. ALLAN & Co.; Paris: G. BONNAY.

By any of whom subscribers' names will be received.

Delivered, Carriage free, to Subscribers only. GUARANTEED SUBSCRIPTION:

In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila, and Bangkok, ... \$7.50

In Great Britain, ... £3.

In France, ... Frs. 50.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c. Apply to

J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. Bown & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our Price for CARTES DE VISITE will be reduced to 3s per dozen, for Cash only. Small profits and quick returns. A cheap article is not necessarily bad.

FLOYD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only; intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILSON & Co.,
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS, VIEWS and other Pictures in Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
DEBTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And
DISTRAINT WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required, by
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
68, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE Members of the Late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersecretary the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain, and to receive their purchase money, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN,
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

Intimations.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.
THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor,
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.,
K. N.
W. WARREN DELANO, Esq.,
J. R. Esq.

Directors.
H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. ADAMSON, Esq.,
W. BALDWIN, Esq., R. BRAND, Esq.,
GEO. MACLEAN, Esq.,
PALANKE FRANKLIN, Esq.,
Rev. J. J. INYD, Esq.,
A. H. HARRIS, Esq.,
H. B. LEMANN, Esq.,
M. D.

Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman,
THOS. SUMMERLAND, Esq.,
G. J. HELLMAN, Esq.,
R. N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HARRIS, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon.

Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds), " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$1.00

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable only, previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class, \$40.
2nd " \$20.
3rd " \$10.

By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 10 to 10 A.M. Dinner at 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
W. P. MOORE

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentleman who may feel the necessity of having any tonorial operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Razors.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Supper, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Meals at 40s per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, French Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS.
ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOON,
Burlington—Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE,
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL),
DEOS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloon, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Good Fancy Drinks of every Description.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED.
And for sale by the undersigned.
SUPERIOR AMERICAN TOBACCO in 2 1/2 lb. Tins.
Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO 4 lbs. in 20 lbs. cases.
50 Cases Baneroff's American OLDER.
DE SILVER & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.
BEST Keating COAL.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored RHODIUM WINES, as:—
Genuine JOHANNESBERGER CABINET STEINBECKER CABINET MARCOBRUNNER CABINET SCHARLAUBERGER LIEBFAUEN MILCH NIESENSTEINER in quarts and pints. JOSEPHSHOFER RUDERSHOFER BERG SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Rainier Park & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Gaspard Testat's CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Perrier Jouet's CHAMPAGNE.
Jules Mumm's CHAMPAGNE.
Adolph Collins Bouzy MOUSSEUX CABINET.

Eugene CLAUQUET
Due de Montebello CORDON, in quart and pints.
Sparkling HOCK.

After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

NOTICE.
Selling off at great reduction of Prices.

THE Undersigned, being desirous of closing Consignments, offer to the Public:

3000 cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine and finest flavored Claret, White Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices.

Breakfast Claret.
Margaux MEDOC, \$2.75 per doz.
St. JULIEN, \$4.00 "

St. EMILION, \$4.50 "

Chateau MARGAUX, \$5.00 "

Hauts St. EMILION, \$7.00 per doz.
PONTET CANET, \$7.50 "

VRAY CANON, \$8.00 "

CHATEAU LAROUZ, \$10.00 "

CRUZE FILLS, \$10.00 "

Hauts BRION, \$12.00 "

CHATEAU LAFFITE, \$12.00 "

BRUNE MOULON, \$12.00 "

White Wine.
Hauts SAUTERNE, \$3.50 "

Hauts BARSA, \$4.00 "

CHATEAU D'YQUEM, \$5.00 "

CHATEAU D'YQUEM, \$5.00 "

De MARQUIS DE \$10.00 "

SUBSALUCE, Dry CHABIS, \$5.50 "

Chateau bottles, \$5.50 "

Burgundy Wines.
CHAMBERTIN, \$13.00 per doz.
CLOS DE VONGEOT, \$13.00 "

VOLNAY, 12.50 "

POMMARD, 10.00 "

NUITS, 9.00 "

BAUNE, 8.50 "

HERMITAGE ROUGE, 8.50 "

All these Wines are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive a 5 per cent discount.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

GARDNER & Co.
CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.
50 PIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 pipes WHITE WINE, 1865.
6 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 cases WHITE WINE.
25 cases ANGELICA.

These Wines are guaranteed to be perfectly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines.

Also for Sale,
10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.
2,500 OAT MEAL, in 100 lbs. Bags.
50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Es "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.
GENUINE AYH GIN in red cases, 15 aquares.
Genuine AYH GIN, in white bottles.
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch CURACAO, in stone bottles.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.—TO ARRIVE.
1,000 BARRELS FLOUR in Sacks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases Coal OIL.
10,000 Cols REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.

GARDNER & Co.,
20, Queen's Road,
Opposite Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.

LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.
Guinness's STOUT in pints and quarts.
Draught BEER in hogheads and kilderkins.
White Trowsers DUCK.
BOWEA & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Es "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.
100 barrels Hamburg Prime MEAT PORK.
A well assorted Invoice of Roth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTS, POPE, Sizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, Signal Halyards, SPUN-YARN, &c. &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—Londonerry West Hartley.
D. Davidson, West Hartley, Straker.
West Hartley.

WELSH—Blaugwyn Marthyn.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolph Collins and J. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vins.
CLARET, val Chateau Margaux.
Hauts Brion.
I. Esgare Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in 1 dozen cases.
BEEH and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Plate) in kegs.

Also
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 or with NAILS.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Es "BELTED WINE," "CHUSAN," &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE in hogheads and kilderkins.
Bass's STOUT in hogheads.
Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and pints.

Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY.
Old Tom GIN.
Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards.
Fine Old WHISKY.
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS.

HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Es "Chusan" and "Peter Denny."
Draught BEER in Hogheads and Kilderkins.
Draught STOUT in half Hogheads.

Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hong

For Sale

PER MAIL, Aug. 13.
WHITE and Colored Kid GLOVES.
Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's
HATS.
LACE JACKETS, MANTLES, FL.
CHUS, &c., &c.
Dress MATERIALS of all kinds.
FURNITURE DAMASKS, REPS,
FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c.
Table COVERS, BOUTS, &c. Toys,
CROQUET GAMES, &c.
MISS GARRETT,
Millinery and Dressing Establishment,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

**FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR
REFINERY, EAST POINT.**
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if
not superior to the English Loaf, rang-
ing from Nos. 1 & 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined,
in quantities to suit purchasers.
WAHKEE & Co.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
**DUFF GORDON & Co's PALE
SHERRY,** of Superior quality, in 1
dozen cases.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. sep5

FOR SALE.
THE Public House called the CITY OF
ROTTERDAM, No. 130, with Stock-
in-Trade, Furniture, and everything be-
longing to it.
For full particulars, apply on the pre-
mises.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868. 3sep

Insurances

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
Agents at Hongkong—
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-
yearly interest at the rate of 10 per
cent per annum will be payable to the
Shareholders at the London and County
Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and
after the 8th July 1868.

JAMES LE CHEYD DANIELL,
Secretary.
London, June 19, 1868. aug30

**JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
London.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL £200,000.

Managing Agents in China—Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referee—J. IYON MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

**JAVA-SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents at Hongkong and Canton for
the above Company are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire, at current rates.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matsbuds, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of propo-
sals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Lanchashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
date, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Insurances

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurance, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 2/3 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 2/3 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3
months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6
months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £23,239,227.
ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ances on the usual Terms.
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.**

THE following Rates will be in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**

Capital One Million Sterling.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to
announce the appointment of Messrs
Holiday, Wise & Co. as agents for the
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,
Hankow, and Fookien, who are prepared
to grant Insurances at current rates and of
whom all useful information may be ob-
tained.
By Order of the Board.
JAN. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

Insurances

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES,
FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000,
or Tls. 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MORRIS, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.

(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.
A General Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-
lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to
the continuance of the Company for a fur-
ther period of three years from the 1st
January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given
that applications for Shares in the annexed
Form, will be received at the Offices of the
Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not
resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied
by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to
sign the Deed of Settlement on their be-
half and generally to represent them in all
matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed
at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a
separate Office, of the Company, will be
opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.
Form of Application for Shares.

No.
To the Provisional Committee of the North
China Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot
to Shares in the above Company, and
agree to accept such Shares, on any less
number you may allot to me, and
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-
ever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.—That a Company to be called
the "North-China Insurance Company" be
formed for a further period of three
years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,
1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time
being of the present Company be appointed
to act as a Provisional Committee to or-
ganize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends
that the Provisional Committee should
adopt as the basis of the new Company that
the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500
Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital,
Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that
the Committee be authorized to issue a
prospectus inviting applications for Shares
and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.

Capital—Two Million Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
date, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.**

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for the
above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies at Current Rates.
OLIPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

Insurances

**GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.**
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
grant Policies at current rates.
OLIPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
99 per cent. per annum Bonus declared,
during the last Fifteen Years on all
Profit participating Policies of Two
Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
sentatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned
without reference to Head-Quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims
are settled at once by the Undersigned
without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-
tional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-
nually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£100 for the whole term of Life, including
£2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-
manent resident in Europe.

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-
tionably.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,
and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding One month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding
Three Months, 2/3 per cent.

Above Three Months and not exceeding
Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and ER-
ECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Detached-Houses removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will be
Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-
surance on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-
larly situated) and their
Contents, 2/3 per cent.

First Class China House and
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extend-
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:
On any one first-class Building, or on
Goods stored therein—in Hongkong,
\$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.**
ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £200,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to
accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above
Society. Full particulars given on appli-
cation.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Insurances

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Author-
ity by a recent Mail to issue Life
POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000
without reference to the Head Office, as
was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.**

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight
per cent. has been declared on the Net
Profits contributed to the above Association
for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in
particulars of their contribution to that
date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Secretaries and Agents of this Associa-
tion, are prepared to issue Policies upon
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.
Policies can be made payable in London,
New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,
Hongkong, Pootow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this
Association returns to the assured of each
year at the close of each current year,
fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the
Company for that year divided pro rata to
the amount of premium paid by each po-
licy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Policies
against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in China for the above Insur-
ance Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies covering Marine Risks, at the current
rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1868.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.**

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Companies are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1868.

At the request of the Undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
have taken temporary charge of the fol-
lowing Insurance Companies:
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-
ance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance
Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding
3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

**ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-
GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE-FLUSS-
UND LAND TRANSPORT
IN DRESDEN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against
Marine Risks.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21ag

Decks.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the
attention of Ship Owners, Consignees
and Masters of Vessels to their establish-
ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which
offer every facility for the docking and re-
pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Dock at Whampoa are in good
working order and are pumped out by
Steam, and the workshops comprise the
different departments of Shipwright, Black-

Docks

smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works.
Materials supplied of the best kind and on
the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a
pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of
which masts and boilers can be taken out
of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises
also the different departments of Ship-
wright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Ma-
chine works and possesses a pair of lifting
shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad-
vantageously situated, solidly built, and of
full dimensions to admit the docking of any
Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com-
pleted in a very short time.

The Steam tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
is always in readiness to tow Vessels to
Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new
berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superin-
tendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply at the office of the
Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels
having cause to complain of the works done
at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad-
dress their complaints to the Office of the Com-
pany, which will receive the immediate atten-
tion of the Directors.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
CAPITAL—\$750,000.
IN 1,600 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-
DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full
working order, and the attention of Ship-
owners is respectfully solicited to the advan

